


Government of the District of Columbia  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Jeff DeWitt  
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**DATE:** November 3, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – “Workforce Investment Implementation Amendment Act of 2014”

**REFERENCE:** Bill 20-773, Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on October 30, 2014.

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2015 through FY 2018 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

The Workforce Investment Council (WIC) is the District’s state and local workforce investment board. Along with the Department of Employment Services, it has primary responsibility for administering job training and employment services programs under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).<sup>1</sup> In July 2011, WIC was moved<sup>2</sup> under the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development to foster collaboration between the District’s economic development initiatives and workforce development.

The bill codifies many existing policies and procedures regarding the responsibilities of WIC as a statewide workforce board, and makes technical changes to align WIC’s role with requirements of the WIA.

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<sup>1</sup> Public Law 105-220, 112 Stat. 936, 29 U.S.C. § 2801, *et seq.*

<sup>2</sup> Mayor’s Order 2011-114.

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**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2015 through FY 2018 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The changes made by the bill ensure compliance with the Workforce Investment Act and have no fiscal impact.